

State Water Resources Control Board

August 30, 2018

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Eric Barker
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – VEHICLE OPERATIONS,
4568 CALLE REAL, SANTA BARBARA**

Dear Mr. Barker:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the UST at your facility on August 16, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Spill Containment Requirements – During the May 10, 2018 inspection, it was documented that the spill containment devices have less than a five-gallon capacity.	All	May 10, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25284.2; 23 CCR 2635(b)(1)
2	Failure to Maintain Primary Product Tight – There was approximately half an inch of liquid present in under dispenser containment (UDC) #4 and heavy weeping from the product piping's union and shear-valve joints.	Diesel	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25291(a)(1); 23 CCR 2631(a), 2712(j)
3	Failure to Maintain Tank Information – In CERS, the tank information section doesn't indicate any form of corrosion protection is present.	All	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2712(i)

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4	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the turbine sumps were not at the lowest point within the sump preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	All	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
5	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the fill sump was not at the lowest point within the sump preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	Diesel	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
6	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in UDC #3 was incorrectly positioned at an angle preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	Diesel	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Santa Barbara County Public Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Will Speth
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801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Scientist
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Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

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